

Provided the question of levy and collection shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of the county.

the county in which it is collected, as provided in section thirty-one of this act. Provided, That the question of the levy and collection of said tax shall have first been submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of the county, at an election to be held at the different election precincts of the county, under rules and regulations to be fixed by the commissioners, and conforming, as near as may be, to the rules and regulations for conducting other elections, except that no new registration need be made, but the registration books of the next preceding general election may be used. And all persons whose names are not on such books, who are qualified, shall be allowed to register as provided in elections for members of the general assembly. The penalties for illegal and fraudulent voting shall be the same as now provided by law in other elections.

School committee to employ and dismiss teachers, and to determine the pay per month Proviso.

SEC. 27. The school committees shall have the authority to employ and dismiss teachers of the schools within their respective districts, and shall determine the pay per month to be paid the same. *Provided, however*, that teachers of the first grade shall not receive out of the school fund more than two dollars per day; of the second grade not more than one dollar and fifty cents per day; and of the third grade not more than one dollar per day, but no teacher shall receive any compensation for a less term than one school month, which shall be twenty days.

X No committeeman shall be a teacher. Nor shall any committeeman in any way be interested, by contract or otherwise, in the erection or repairing of any school house in his district.

School year.

SEC. 28. The school year begins on the first Monday in September.

Teachers shall keep a daily record.

SEC. 29. Every teacher or principal of a school to which aid shall be given under the provisions of this act, shall keep a daily record of all absences of pupils and of the grade in scholarship and department of each. The grade in scholarship shall be indicated by the numbers 1, 2, 3,